**Location:** Horizons at The Ethel Walker School (or virtual)

**Job Title:** Assistant Teacher **Salary:** Compensation based on experience

**Level/Grade:** Kindergarten Grade **Type of Position:** Full-Time Summer

The COVID-19 pandemic has made the inequities in our education system painfully apparent and many of our families have been affected by this. Now, more than ever, our students need access to opportunities to help them close the achievement gap. Last summer, Horizons at The Ethel Walker School ensured that our students had the resources to succeed in remote learning through learning supplies, internet-enabled devices, grocery items and gift cards, and access to Horizons teachers for private tutoring. This summer, we intend to do the same!

As of now, we have not made a final decision on our program model for this summer. Closer to May/June, we hope that we will decide whether we will be fully virtual, hybrid, or fully in-person. We will continue to keep you informed as we know more. For now, we continue to start planning for returning students, families as well as our staff and volunteers. \*\*Please note that if we operate in person, we will enforce social distancing practices, mask-wearing and health and safety protocol. That information will be distributed and discussed during the volunteer orientation in June.

Horizons at The Ethel Walker School is looking for mature, dedicated and enthusiastic individuals for the Assistant Teacher position. Candidates should be able to help create and nurture a lifelong love of knowledge in children. Horizons seeks a professional, caring individual with the ability to help implement strategies to engage students in active learning through non-traditional ways. Candidate must work as a team player to help fulfill the Horizons mission.

**The mission of Horizons at The Ethel Walker School**: *Horizons at The Ethel Walker School* is the nation's **first all-girls Horizons program**, and serves low-income students who attend Hartford public schools. *Horizons* creates the conditions, connections, and community that enable every girl who attends to gain the skills, confidence and motivation to overcome the opportunity gap and realize her potential.

**General Description**

* Assistant to the Kindergarten Grade Lead Teacher.
* Aid in the classroom duties of teaching and caring for approximately 15 students during a six week summer enrichment program.
* Responsible for helping to plan the daily classroom schedule and assisting in instruction.
* Work in partnership with approximately three volunteers in the classroom each day.
* Attend daily swim instruction lessons with students providing encouragement to students.
* Participate with students in physical education classes providing help and support to the Lead Teacher and his/her volunteers.
* Assistant Teachers are required to attend all field trips, participate in daily meals with the students, attend Family Night, Faculty Meetings as well as all other duties that may be required by their supervisor.

**Qualifications:**

* Experience working with elementary aged children. A student with an Elementary Education major preferred.
* A strong passion for girls education.

**Dates:**

Thursday, July 1 & Friday, July 2 - Teacher orientation and classroom set-up

Tuesday, July 6 - Friday, August 13 - Six-week program